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-- **Abstract of the Invention**

Isolated genomic sequences that are differentially expressed within seed-coat tissues are disclosed. These DNAs are expressed within the inner integument, thick, or thin, walled parenchyma, endothelium, palisade, hourglass, or stellate parenchyma cells of the seed-coat. Promoter regions obtained from genomic sequences that are differentially expressed in seed-coat tissues, and their use for directing seed-coat specific expression of genes of interest within transformed plant cells or plants are also disclosed. Exemplified promoters include those obtained from the differential screening of a seed-coat library and cryptic promoters obtained using T-DNA tagging using a promoterless marker gene. --

An original page 77, containing only the abstract, is annexed hereto.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

37. (once amended) A cloning vector comprising a heterologous gene encoding a protein, and the promoter of [any one of claims 32, 34 or 36] claim 32, wherein the heterologous gene is under the control of the promoter.

40. (once amended) A seed containing a promoter as claimed in [any one of claims 32, 34 or 36] claim 32, operatively linked to a heterologous gene encoding a protein.

Please add new claims 41-44 as follows.

41. A cloning vector comprising a heterologous gene encoding a protein, and the promoter of claim 34, wherein the heterologous gene is under the control of the promoter.